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Subject: PowerPlan Maintenance Scheduled

Good Afternoon,

Please make sure you log out of PowerPlan by 5:00 pm tonight. System maintenance is scheduled and that requires all users to be out of the system.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Thanks,
Tim

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Respectfully,



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MEMORANDUM

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Subject: Mileage Reimbursement for 2018

The Internal Revenue Service has announced a change in the standard mileage rate for computing the deductible costs of operating an automobile for business purposes.

Please be advised that effective January 1, 2018, the standard mileage reimbursement rate will be 54.5 cents per mile (up from 53.5 for 2017); please see below.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

2018 Standard Mileage Rates

IR-2017-204, Dec. 14, 2017

WASHINGTON — The Internal Revenue Service today issued the 2018 optional standard mileage rates used to calculate the deductible costs of operating an automobile for business, charitable, medical or moving purposes.

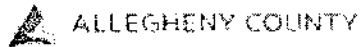
Beginning on Jan. 1, 2018, the standard mileage rates for the use of a car (also vans, pickups or panel trucks) will be:

- 54.5 cents for every mile of business travel driven, up 1 cent from the rate for 2017.

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Subject: Case law update: Com v. \$34,440.00



Com v. \$34,440.00 U.S. Currency - Innocent owner defense not sole means to rebut nexus

Commonwealth v. \$34,440.00 U.S. Currency, ___ A.3d ___ (Pa., 12/19/17) (Monroe)

In a 5-2 decision, PA Supreme Court held in a forfeiture case that the innocent owner defense does not provide the sole basis to rebut the presumption of 42 Pa. C.S. § 6801(a)(6)(ii) (REPEALED) that money found in close proximity to controlled substances is presumed to be the proceeds from the sale of a controlled substance. The currency at issue was recovered by PSP during a consent search from a concealed location in the passenger compartment of a vehicle during a vehicle stop. Ecstasy pills in the cigarette outlet and a small amount of marijuana near the rear door were also found. The vehicle was owned by the driver's sister. Driver and the three passengers denied knowledge of the cash. Driver admitted ownership of the ecstasy and marijuana for personal use. Driver was charged with simple possession (ecstasy), possession of a small amount of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia. Driver pled guilty to possession of marijuana (unclear if plea was for simple possession or possession of small amount).

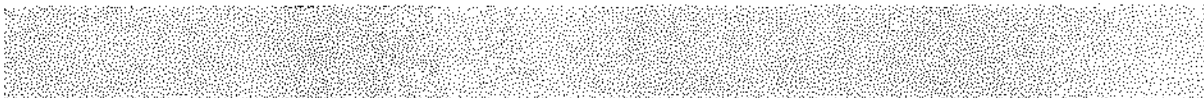
Commonwealth petitioned to forfeit the cash via § 6801(a)(6)(i) of the Forfeiture Act (proceeds from an exchange of controlled substances). Appellant Falette (stood in the place of the cash), who was not present in the vehicle, claimed lawful ownership of the cash. The trial court found for the Commonwealth following a hearing. The court found the Commonwealth had sufficiently established a nexus between the cash and a violation of the Controlled Substances Act based upon the proximity of the cash to a controlled substance in accordance with § 6801(a)(6)(ii). The court found that Appellant failed to successfully demonstrate the innocent owner defense necessary to rebut the presumption of § 6801(a)(6)(ii).

Commonwealth Court affirmed 3-2, finding that the Commonwealth established the rebuttable presumption and Appellant failed to rebut it through the innocent owner defense. In dissent, two judges opined that the presumption could be rebutted by evidence that the cash was not the proceeds of a drug exchange, independent of the innocent owner defense.

The Supreme Court granted discretionary review to examine the presumption and how it may be rebutted. The Court concluded that the Commonwealth may establish a substantial nexus (the rebuttable presumption) for forfeiture based on the proximity of cash to controlled substances. The Court also determined that the plain language of § 6801(a)(6)(ii) confers an opportunity to rebut that the seized money was derived from drug sales, independent of proving the innocent owner defense. Trial courts may decide as to whether the presumption has been rebutted based upon the entirety of the record.

Remanded to trial court to consider whether the current record rebuts the presumption, so as to require the Commonwealth to put on additional evidence of nexus.

Justice Baer authored the majority opinion. Chief Justice Saylor, joined by Justice Mundy authored a dissenting opinion opining against the independent basis to rebut. Justice Mundy authored a dissenting opinion opining that the trial court opinion should be affirmed.

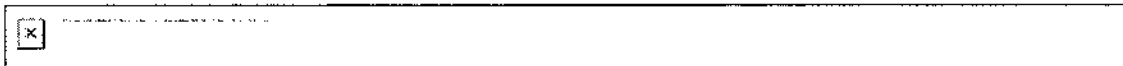
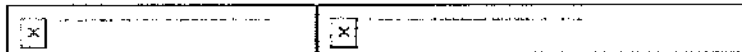
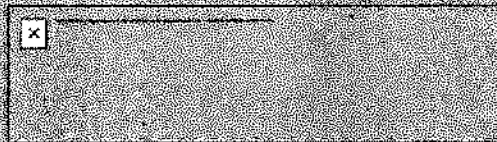


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The report directly undercuts any claims of a nationwide crime wave

Year-End Analysis: Crime and Murder Down in 2017

Ames Grawert and James Cullen

All measures of crime in the 30 largest American cities — the overall crime rate, violent crime rate, and murder rate — are estimated to decline in 2017 according to a year-end analysis released today by the Brennan Center.

Compiled by a team of economics and policy researchers, *Crime in 2017: Updated Analysis* is a follow-up to the Center's September report, *Crime in 2017: A Preliminary Analysis*.

"This is welcome news as 2017 comes to an end, and a clear indication that claims of rising crime are unfounded," said Ames Grawert.

Find out more in **NPR**, *The Washington Post*, *The Hill*, *VOX*, and *Washington Times*.



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NFL protests aim to draw attention to & change systemic injustices in the criminal justice system

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James Cullen

Protests by NFL players have never been about disrespect, despite what President Trump might say. The athletes are using their platform on and off-the-field to contribute to a broader movement for criminal justice reform — one that many Republicans have joined.



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Congress Extends Protection on Using Federal Funds for Marijuana Crackdown

Earlier this month, members of Congress extended a measure that prevents Attorney General Jeff Sessions from using federal funds to crack down on legal state medical marijuana policies. The Rohrabacher-Blumenauer Amendment (Rohrabacher-Farr) has traditionally had support from a bipartisan group of lawmakers and criminal justice reform advocates. Reauthorizing it is the latest rebuff to President Trump's rhetoric, and goes against an explicit request Sessions made earlier this year.

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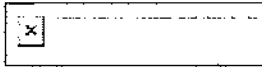
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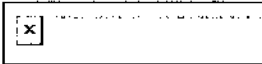
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What the Doug Jones Election Means for Criminal Justice Reform

Justin George

"Doug Jones was a groundbreaking voice for prosecutorial reform to end mass incarceration," Lauren-Brooke Eisen told **The Marshall Project**. "He was one of the first prosecutors to speak out about how prosecutors can and should help reduce unnecessary incarceration."



Under Trump, the Private-Prison Boom Shows No Sign of Slowing

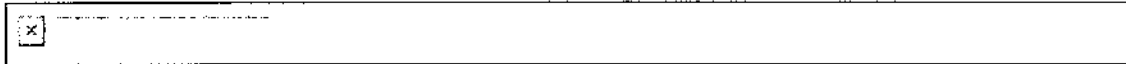
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"Though profit motives have long played a part in the politics of incarceration, only in the past four decades have private prisons started dotting the US carceral landscape," writes John Washington. He talks with Lauren-Brooke Eisen for an in-depth interview on privatized incarceration, and how to improve accountability and transparency in the industry.



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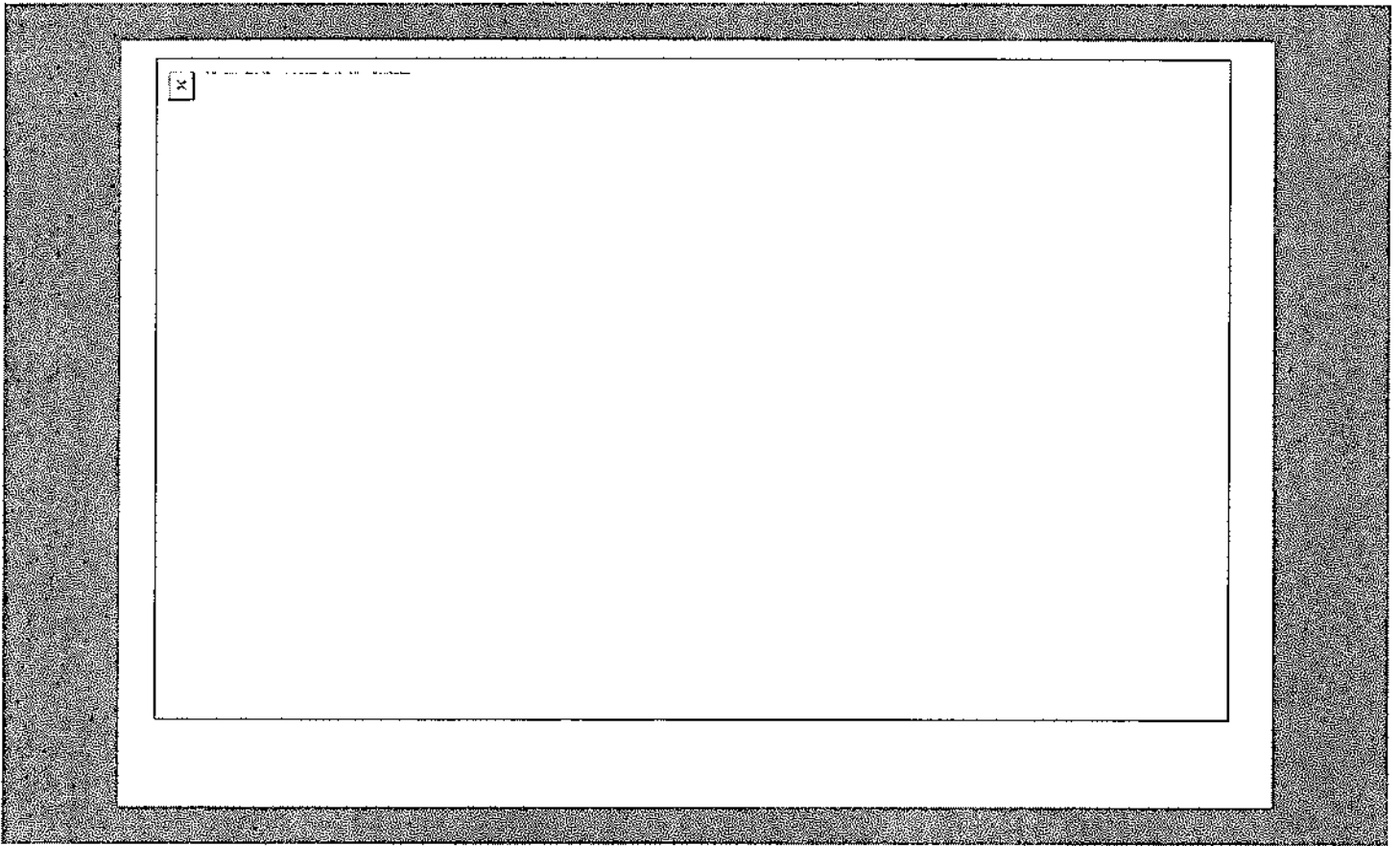
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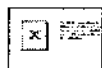
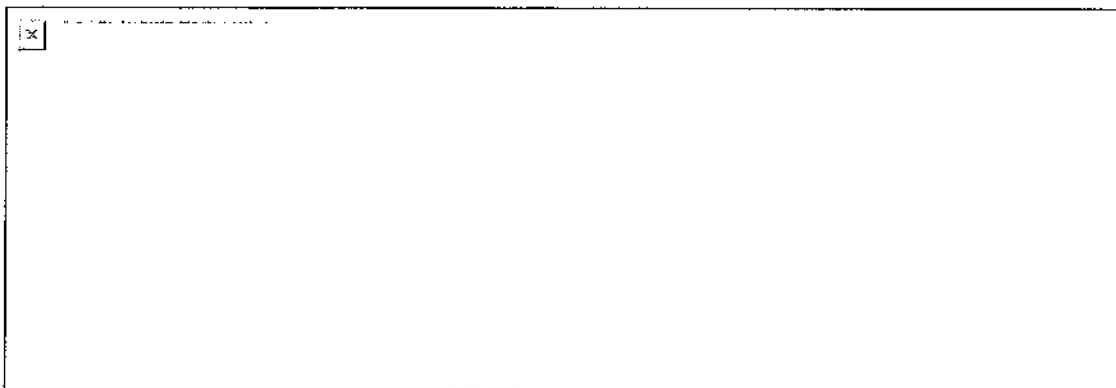
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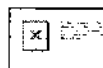
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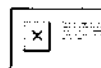




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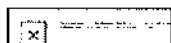
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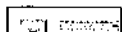
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Subject: RE: AF Executive -- Human Resources -- Chief Programs Officer -- Retirement Announcement -- Joanne Moore...

As sad as I am to hear this, Joanne, I am thrilled for you. We so appreciate ALL you have done for Animal Friends and all of us. You are an amazing person who has touched the lives of many...2 and 4 legged! I wish you all of the best!

XO,
Mary Ann

From: hgaetanol [mailto:hgaetanol@verizon.net]
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Subject: Re: AF Executive -- Human Resources -- Chief Programs Officer -- Retirement Announcement -- Joanne Moore...

Joanne: Please enjoy your well deserved retirement with the knowledge you have made a difference in the lives of many animals and people. That will continue at Animal Friends as your legacy of leadership. Thank you for all you have done to show us the way. Rick Applegate

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Subject: Re: AF Executive -- Human Resources -- Chief Programs Officer -- Retirement Announcement -- Joanne Moore...

Joanne, you are a legend in your own time and will always be a legend with Animal Friends. You and I go back to the time you started your association with Animal Friends. It seems like just yesterday but when I look at your amazing accomplishments and leadership for the organization, I can only realize this took a big part of your life to accomplish. You will be missed tremendously. Your style of articulating a message before the many supporters, etc., and the enthusiasm you were always able to bring to the audience, cannot be duplicated. Legends are one of a kind. Enjoy your life ahead and remember, the Greenbrier Resort awaits your presence. Thank you. Marleen

From: Howard Ash <howardash1@gmail.com>

Sent: Tuesday, December 19, 2017 1:58 PM

To: Gina Pferdehirt

Cc: Sarah McKean (E-mail); Gina Carlos (E-mail); David Swisher; Beth Henry; Bob Fragasso (E-mail); Brooke Anderson; Charlotte Stephenson; Cindy Russell (E-mail); Cris Winter; Debbie Campbell; Dorothy Boyer; Doug Shriber; Howard Loevner; Jeff Dutkovic; John Weinstein; Leslie Lafferty; Marleen Ashton (E-mail); Mary Ann Bogosta; Michelle Bartlett; Monsour,Matthew D.; Paul Gitnik; Rick Applegate; Romoff,Stefania; Sheri Levine-Everett; Steve Zappala (E-mail); The Honorable Tom Corbett; Joanne Moore; Kathleen Beaver; Tracey Eakin

Subject: RE: AF Executive -- Human Resources -- Chief Programs Officer -- Retirement Announcement -- Joanne Moore...

Joanne has done so much for Animal Friends and the animals. Animal Friends has been so fortunate to have her leadership for so long. I wish her the best in everything she does..

Howard Ash

On Dec 19, 2017 10:10 AM, "Pferdehirt, Gina M" <pferdehirtgm@upmc.edu> wrote:

I will have to third the comments. As I have said publicly, while I have been an Animal Friends supporter on the heels of my mother, it was Joanne that helped to get me engaged. She's a gem!

From: Sarah McKean [mailto:sarahmckean@earthlink.net]

Sent: Tuesday, December 19, 2017 1:05 PM

To: Gina Carlos <ginamcarlos@gmail.com>; David Swisher <dswisher@thinkingoutsidethecage.org>

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Subject: Re: AF Executive -- Human Resources -- Chief Programs Officer -- Retirement Announcement -- Joanne Moore...

I second Gina's sentiments and would like to add that Joanne provided incredible leadership for Black Tie and Tails. She will be difficult to replace.

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Sent: Dec 19, 2017 12:54 PM

To: David Swisher

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Subject: Re: AF Executive -- Human Resources -- Chief Programs Officer -- Retirement Announcement -- Joanne Moore...

David,

Thank you for sharing this news about Joanne Moore. We can all agree that Joanne's contributions to Animal Friends over the past twenty years have been many and it will be difficult to imagine the Outreach and Therapeutic Services Department without her leadership and guidance. Joanne's passion for improving the lives of animals and humans in our community will be sorely missed. I wish Joanne a very happy and long retirement.

Gina

On Tue, Dec 19, 2017 at 11:02 AM, David Swisher <dswisher@thinkingoutsidethecage.org> wrote:

All,

It is with heartfelt sadness that I announce the upcoming retirement of long-time Animal Friends employee and Chief Programs Officer, Joanne Moore. After much thought and consideration, Joanne offered her formal retirement letter to me two weeks ago with an effective date of January 26, 2018.

As you know, Joanne has faithfully served Animal Friends for over 20 years in many different capacities from Volunteer Coordinator, to Director of Outreach & Therapeutic Programming, and to her current role as Chief Programs Officer.

During that time, Joanne has assisted in creating the vision and mission of the organization as we know it today -- from a small *animal-focused* shelter in the Strip District, to a premier companion animal resource campus -- focusing on programming to support both *people and pets* throughout Southwestern PA.

Personally, I can say without hesitation, Joanne has epitomized all that is good about Animal Friends...she is caring, compassionate, professional and visionary. And as one of my closest confidants and peers, she will be sadly missed.

As with Eula's recent retirement, I have offered Joanne a few options on how Animal Friends would like to celebrate her upcoming retirement. Joanne is giving each option some thought and once confirmed, I will let you know our plans.

In the meantime -- while we plan to tell the staff later this week about Joanne's retirement -- please feel free to contact Joanne directly at 412-847-7030 or via email at JMoore@thinkingoutsidethecage.org to share your appreciation and well wishes.

Lastly, based on Joanne's retirement news, I've been reviewing the current organizational structure for Operations and will announce a new structure in early 2018.

All the best.

David

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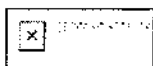


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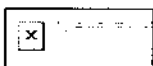
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Awful news Rich but thanks for sharing.

- Mike

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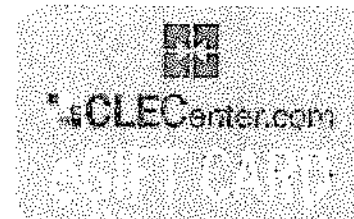


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Dear District Attorney:

The Pennsylvania Board of Probation and Parole, in accordance with the Prisons and Parole Code, 61 Pa.C.S. §§ 6131, 6132, 6137 (g), 6139 (c), has scheduled the above-named inmate for parole consideration. The Recidivism Risk Reduction Incentive (RRRI), amending 42 P.S. § 9756; see also 61 Pa.C.S. §§ 4501-4512, establishes a RRRI minimum sentence as specified by the sentencing Court for inmates who: (1) are generally drug and/or alcohol dependant; (2) have not committed personal injury, sex, or firearms related (past or present) crimes; and (3) do not have a history of present or past violent behavior.

Review of the case, including an interview, is scheduled for FEBRUARY 2018. It is the practice of the Board to interview an inmate four months prior to the expiration of the RRRI minimum sentence or standard minimum sentence as indicated above, in order to facilitate the timely completion of the decision-making and release processes. **Please be advised, that the inmate will not be released from confinement prior to the expiration of the RRRI minimum sentence or standard minimum sentence, as applicable, if approved for parole.** Your recommendation regarding the inmate's possible release on parole is taken into consideration by the Board. Please submit any recommendations to this office by JANUARY 22, 2018 pursuant to 461 Pa.C.S. §§ 4506(a)(8), 6137 (g). We have enclosed a Memorandum form for your convenience if you wish to use it in lieu of other written comments.

The Crime Victims Act, 18 P.S. §§ 11.101 et seq., includes the right of crime victims to submit prior comment on certain release decisions made by the Board of Probation and Parole. Any crime victim wishing to exercise his/her right under this law should contact the Pennsylvania Office of the Victim Advocate at 1-800-563-6399 (Board of Probation and Parole).

If information is not received by the date listed in the second paragraph, we will assume that you have no objections to the inmate's release on parole. If you have further questions, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Respectfully,

John J. Talaber, Esq.
Board Secretary

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*From: _____
District Attorney*

Date: _____

RE: Inmate Name: NEFF DAVID MICHAEL
Parole Number: 3531R
Institution Number: NE1077
Bill & Term: CP 2017-0007016CT1

I have reviewed your letter requesting my recommendation for the parole of the above-named inmate.

☐ I recommend that the inmate be released upon the expiration of the RRRI minimum sentence.

☐ I have no recommendation at this time. I defer to the Board of Probation and Parole in the exercise of its discretion.

☐ I recommend that the inmate be refused parole upon the expiration of the RRRI minimum sentence, and the inmate be paroled upon the expiration of the standard minimum sentence, provided that the inmate: has successfully completed the prescribed program plan; and, has demonstrated satisfactory adjustment while incarcerated, as evidenced by the Pennsylvania Department of Corrections favorable recommendation.

☐ I recommend that the inmate be refused parole at this time. (Because additional comments are requested, please see my attached letter.)

☐ I recommend that the inmate be refused parole at this time and that he remain incarcerated until the expiration of the maximum sentence. (Because additional comments are requested, please see my attached letter.)

☐ Please see the attached comments.

District Attorney's Signature



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ATTACHMENT

Inmate Name: NEFF DAVID MICHAEL
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
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
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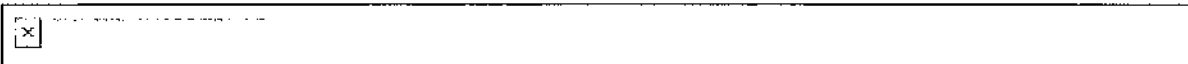
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We want you to be here with us to welcome these deserving pets to their new beginning because people like you make rescues like this possible.

Join us for a heartfelt reception where you'll have the opportunity to meet the animals brought in through the rescue – and even name* one!

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Lindsay Haslett | Development Coordinator – Foundations
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Happy Holidays, everyone!

As it is the time of year when everyone tends to be a bit more generous, this certainly applies to our animal residents as well! On Friday and Saturday, Animal Friends' dogs, cats, and rabbits will be receiving special holiday treats and activities in addition to their regularly scheduled daily enrichment, toys of the day, and scent of the day. Please share this with any guests who may wish to provide treats to the animals, and please help us keep a close eye on this.

Unfortunately, we learned last night that someone fed the rabbits large quantities of grapes and nuts. While surely this person had good intentions, this is not good for the bunnies.

All bunnies will be monitored closely by Medical over the next 5 days and will not be available for adoption until they are cleared after that timeframe. While no bunny has demonstrated any symptoms at this point, we are keeping a close eye on them around the clock.

Thank you for your help in keeping a close eye on our animals and our well-meaning guests.

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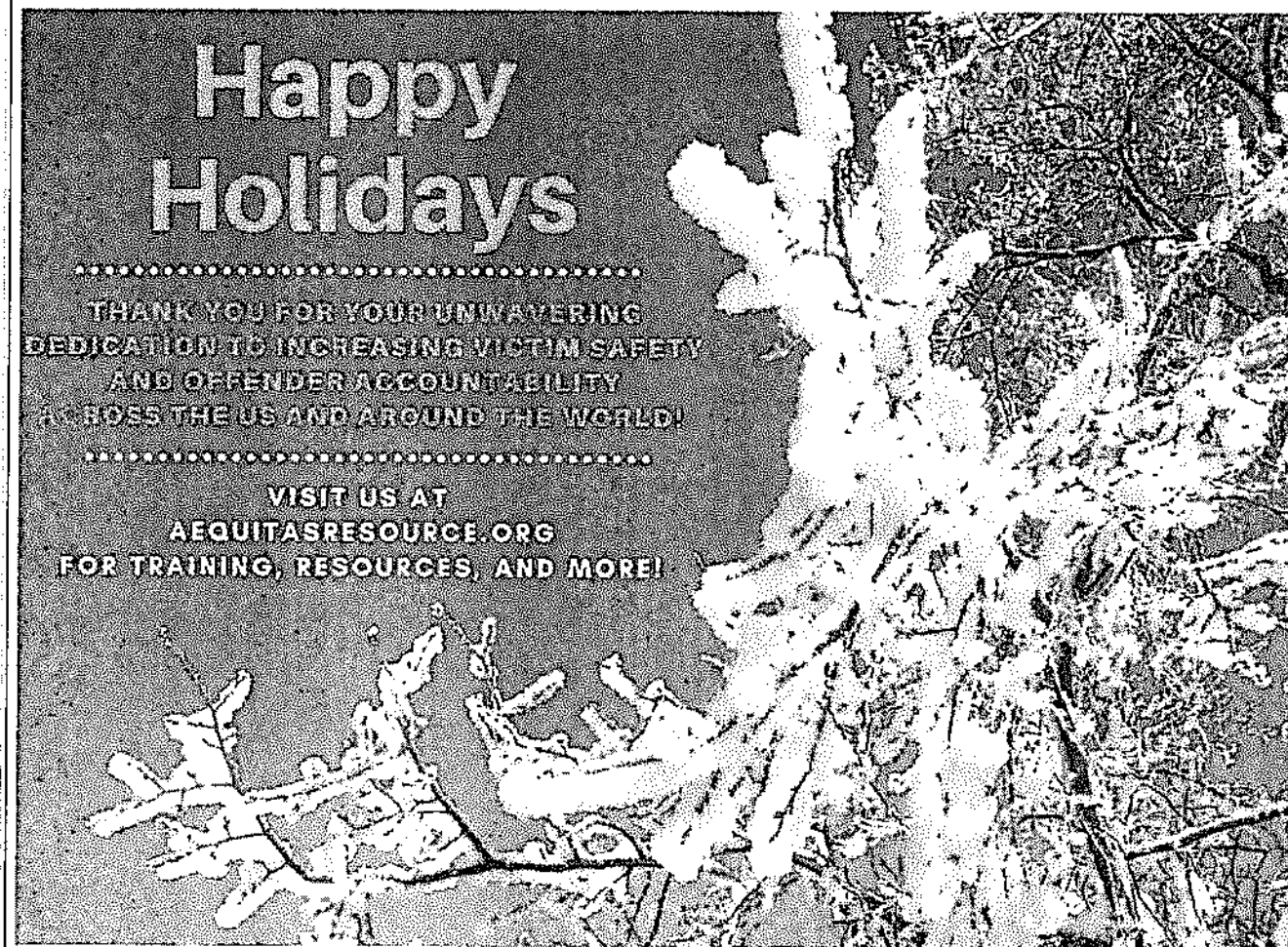
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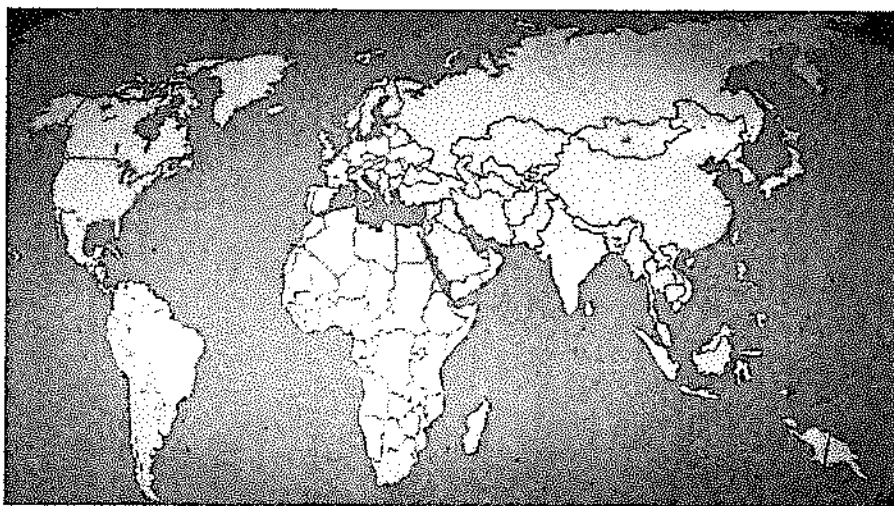
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Amicus Curiae:

- Applicant for Permission to File Amici Brief; Proposed Amici Curiae Brief of Family Violence Appellate Project, et. al in support of appellant Nicollete J. Martinez Jones, Martinez Jones v. Amezcua, No. B277624 (filed Dec. 11, 2017).
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- Brief for Amici Curiae, Domestic Violence Legal Empowerment and Appeals Project et. al in Support of Appellee for Affirmance of Lower Court Decision, Salvattera v. Ramirez, No. 14-FM-1006.

This year, AEquitas signed onto a few amicus briefs. Contact us if you are looking for assistance with drafting your amicus, or if you are interested in having AEquitas support your brief!

Travel Highlights from 2017



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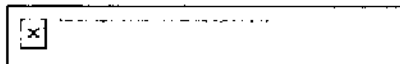


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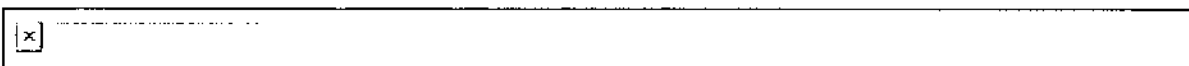
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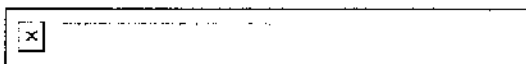


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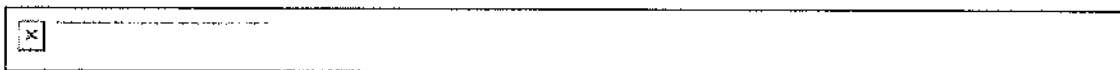
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A Message from the IIP Executive Director

With 2017 coming to a close, we would like to share one last selection of news stories and research highlighting some of the most pressing issues in criminal justice reform: immigration policy; racial disparities in enforcement and sentencing; the opioid epidemic; and the continuing shift towards evidence-based policies and practices. As the diversity and complexity of these topics suggests, criminal justice practitioners, policymakers, advocates, and academics have no shortage of challenges in front of them, but also face a myriad of innovations and opportunities. The end of the year offers us an opportunity to pause and reflect on the significant strides made towards building a more equitable and effective justice system, and the work ahead.

We're grateful for your partnerships, and we wish you very happy holidays!

All the best,
Meg Reiss

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Opinion: Immigration Raids on Courthouses 'Jeopardize' Community Safety and Democracy

***The Crime Report* – Eric Gonzalez, Dan Satterberg, and Meg Reiss – 12.08.17**

In this op-ed, Brooklyn (NY) District Attorney Eric Gonzalez, Seattle (WA) Prosecuting Attorney and IIP Executive Session Member Dan Satterberg, and IIP Director Meg Reiss argue that "our communities' public safety is jeopardized when residents are not ensured safety by the very institutions designed to deliver it, and the integrity of our local democracies is weakened when locally elected officials' discretion is usurped by outside executives."

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In the News

Americans Overwhelmingly Support Prosecutorial Reform, Poll Finds
ACLU – 12.12.2017

The American Civil Liberties Union Campaign for Smart Justice released today the first-ever national public opinion poll of voters' views of the role of prosecutors. The new data shows overwhelming support for prosecutorial reform and that voters will take these positions with them to the ballot box next November ...

Respondents were asked what they find important when evaluating candidates for prosecutor and how those beliefs would impact their votes in 2018. The poll found strong bipartisan and geographically diverse support for prosecutors who are committed to reducing mass incarceration and racial bias in the criminal justice system, and who would hold police officers accountable for wrongdoing.

Opinion: How Governors Across America Are Getting Smart on Crime
The Daily Signal – Marc Levin – 12.01.2017

Governors are known for cutting ribbons to celebrate new employers coming to their state, but it is rare for a governor to remove the scarlet letter from someone convicted of a crime.

Speaking on the American principle of second chances at the Governors' Justice Series, Kentucky Gov. Matt Bevin and Iowa Gov. Kim Reynolds shared powerful stories of prison reform in their respective states.

Bevin, a conservative Republican, spoke to the positive economic impact of criminal justice reform. Having implemented job training programs in Kentucky state prisons, Bevin shared his commitment to policies that offer opportunities for redemption. "America is the land of second chances," Bevin said.

Why Ending Bias Against the Formerly Incarcerated Helps All Americans

The Crime Report – Glenn E. Martin – 12.19.2017

For men and women with a criminal record, Ban the Box policies are about more than getting a fair shot at a second—or, in many cases, first—chance. These policies demonstrate a government's commitment to identifying, understanding and eradicating the vile and racist realities of its broken criminal justice system.

Just as importantly, these policies benefit the people who haven't been directly impacted.

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***Stanford Social Innovation Review* – Amy Bach and Carter Stewart – 11.30.2017**

When we started our nonprofit, Measures for Justice (MFJ), six years ago, the knowledge gaps were clear. There weren't answers to questions like: What are the average jail sentence lengths for low-level drug possession crimes? How many misdemeanor cases end in a jail sentence? How many cases are dismissed? What is the breakdown of ethnicities in plea deals and sentencing choices? As a result, legislators were unable to correct disparities in the system and remove inefficient practices that waste tax dollars without improving public safety. And law enforcement wasn't able to adequately respond to claims of discrimination and civil rights violations. Former FBI Director James Comey specifically acknowledged this fact when he stated, "You can get online today and figure out how many tickets were sold [for] The Martian . . . The [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention] can do the same with the flu ... it's embarrassing and ridiculous that we can't talk about crime in the same way, especially in the high-stakes incidents when your officers have to use force."

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How Hard Is It to Count Violent Crimes?

***The Marshall Project*– Yolanda Martinez – 12.08.2017**

Like many crime studies, the National Crime Victimization Survey is imperfect. But this year's edition had more inconsistencies than most. In an attempt to provide a better picture of crime at the local level, the bureau changed its methodology. What it found when it surveyed new parts of the country, however, was that crime is even more difficult to measure than one might imagine.

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America Is the Only Country in the World Still Sentencing Our Kids to Die in Prison

NBC News – Malcolm Jenkins – 12.05.2017

As a black man in America, I'm keenly aware that people who look a lot like me are overrepresented in the criminal justice system. The way adults of color are treated in our justice system is already upsetting, but the way our justice system treats children, especially black children, is simply deplorable.

Nowhere is this more clearly evident than on the issue of juvenile sentencing. Black children are grossly overrepresented when it comes to kids sentenced to life without parole. This disturbing reality is personal to me: In Pennsylvania, where I live and play football for the Philadelphia Eagles, nearly 80% of juvenile lifers are black.

Related: Cyntoia Brown and Our Twisted System, *The Marshall Project*, 12.01.2017

County Attorneys in Minnesota File Lawsuits Against Opioid Manufacturers

Star Tribune – Pam Louwagie – 11.30.2017

County attorneys in Minnesota, including Ramsey County Attorney John Choi, announced lawsuits Thursday against drug manufacturers and distributors for the public cost of the opioid crisis sweeping the nation.

About a half-dozen county attorneys and other public officials from across the state formally announced the legal actions at a news conference in St. Paul, saying they wanted to show a united front against the companies, which they allege fraudulently downplayed the drugs' addictive qualities and negligently distributed unusually large quantities of the drugs.

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A new study conducted by a team of researchers at UCLA's Ralph J. Bunche Center for African American Studies as part of an incarceration mapping project

Prosecutors care about public safety. When they perform their duties of investigating, prosecuting, and sentencing defendants, they are doing their part to keep their communities safe. Prosecutors are also powerful actors in the criminal justice system because, in performing these duties, they have discretion over which cases to bring, what offenses to charge, what type of plea offers to make, and what sentences to seek. In championing public safety, prosecutors have traditionally focused on the exercise of judgment and discretion in their “front-end” role—from the initial investigation of a case through its disposition. However, by defining their role as ending at case disposition, prosecutors miss an important opportunity to have a greater impact on public safety.

called “Million Dollar Hoods,” documents the impacts of the money bail system in Los Angeles. The report documents that the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD), using the Los Angeles County Superior Court’s misdemeanor and felony bail schedules, levied \$19,386,418,544 in money bail on persons arrested by the LAPD between 2012 and 2016. Of the \$193.8 million paid to bail bond agents, Latinos paid \$92.1 million, African Americans paid \$40.7 million, and Whites paid \$37.9 million. Mapping LAPD data shows that the greatest sums of money bail were levied in the City Council districts with the highest rates of unemployment. Moreover, nearly four billion dollars in money bail was levied on houseless persons.

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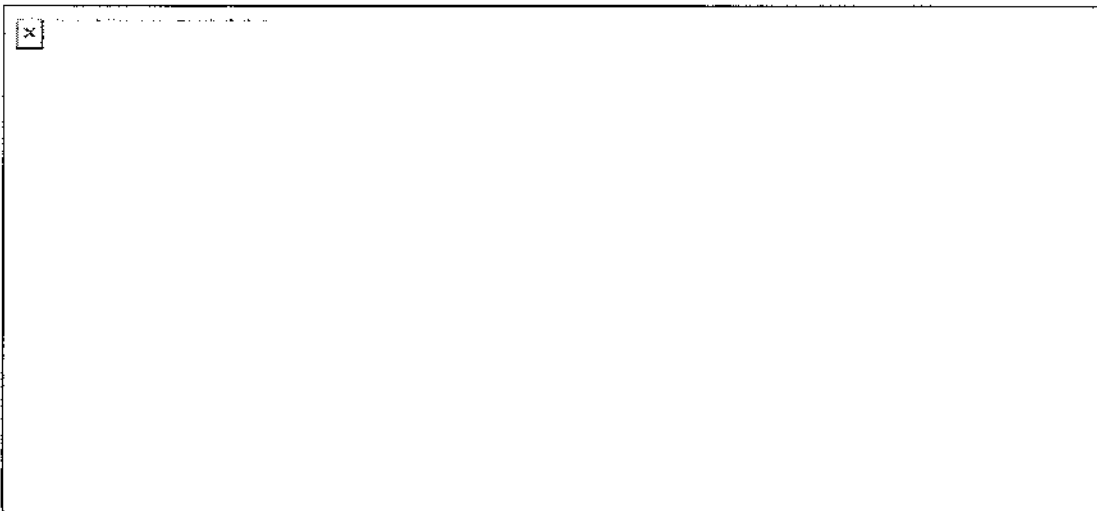
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The Year in Review...and the Year Ahead



Helping secure a commitment to close New York City's notorious Rikers Island jail, and elevating the little-known fact that the highest incarceration rates are no longer in the biggest cities, but rather in thousands of often overlooked smaller cities, towns, and rural areas across the nation...joining with 11 cities and counties—both red and blue—to support legal defense services for indigent immigrants detained and facing deportation...using innovative restorative

justice principles to totally transform a prison in Connecticut and begin similar work with a jail in Massachusetts. These are some of the things that give us hope when we look back on our work this year.

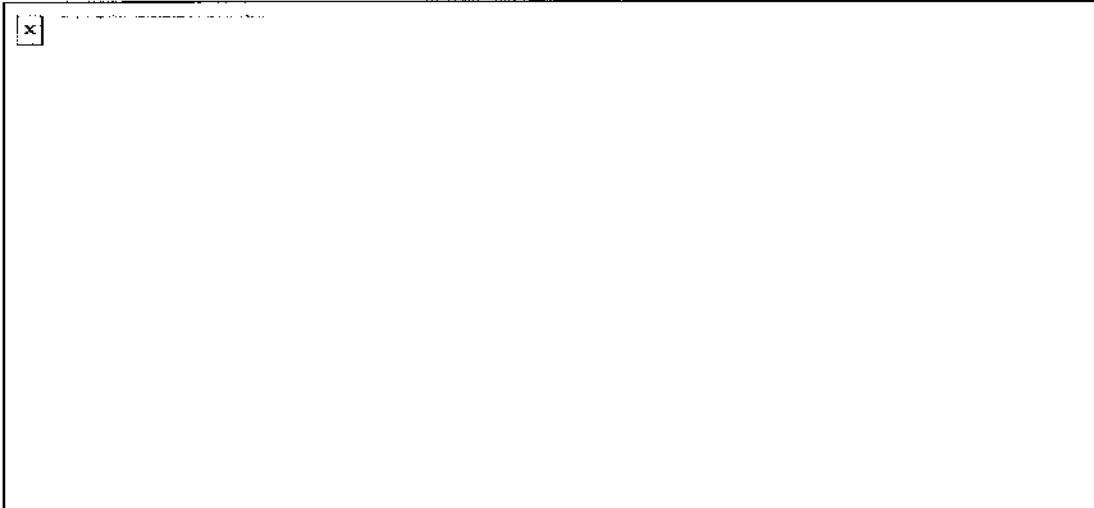
It was a year when the promise of justice for all appeared to be in grave danger, with increased detention and deportation of the immigrants who are part of America's past, present, and future; with a return of tough on crime rhetoric—and policy; with escalating racial tensions. Yet for us it was an inspiring time of action in our commitment to fight for justice, rooted in the bedrock American values of fairness and human dignity. As always, our success in driving change was built on our strong partnerships with government and community leaders, particularly at the state and local levels, and on the steadfast and growing support of our donors.

The progress we made in the last year proves that change is possible, even in the most difficult circumstances—and we are committed to continuing and expanding our work to safeguard justice for all in 2018. Your continued support is crucial as we address difficult challenges—and great opportunities.

Have a look at our just-released [annual report](#) to learn more about the year past—and the year ahead.

Recently Released

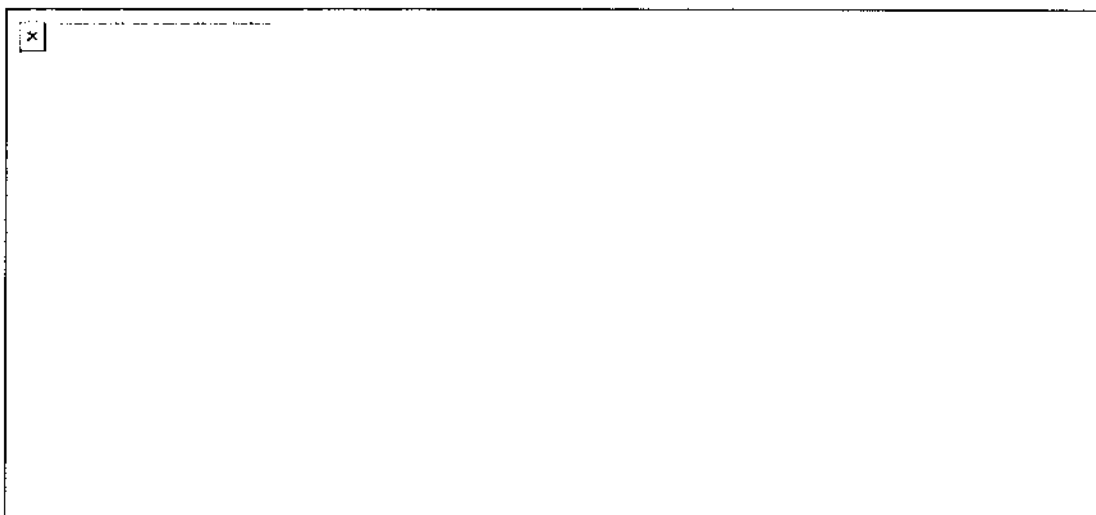
Correcting the Overuse of Jail in New York State



An arrest is the first step in any criminal case, but not every New Yorker who is arrested ends up in jail. What happens after an arrest depends on many factors, but one plays an outsized role: *where* in the state someone is arrested.

A new online report from Vera shines light on the growth of jail incarceration across every county in New York State. *The Empire State of Incarceration*, which analyzes county by county the factors that lead people into the local justice system, provides a deeper understanding of the drivers of incarceration and identifies solutions for reducing the overuse of jail. The report includes a data clearinghouse, with tools that illustrate the vast disparities in an individual's experience with the justice system, dependent on whether a person is arrested in an urban or a small or rural county. [Read the full report.](#)

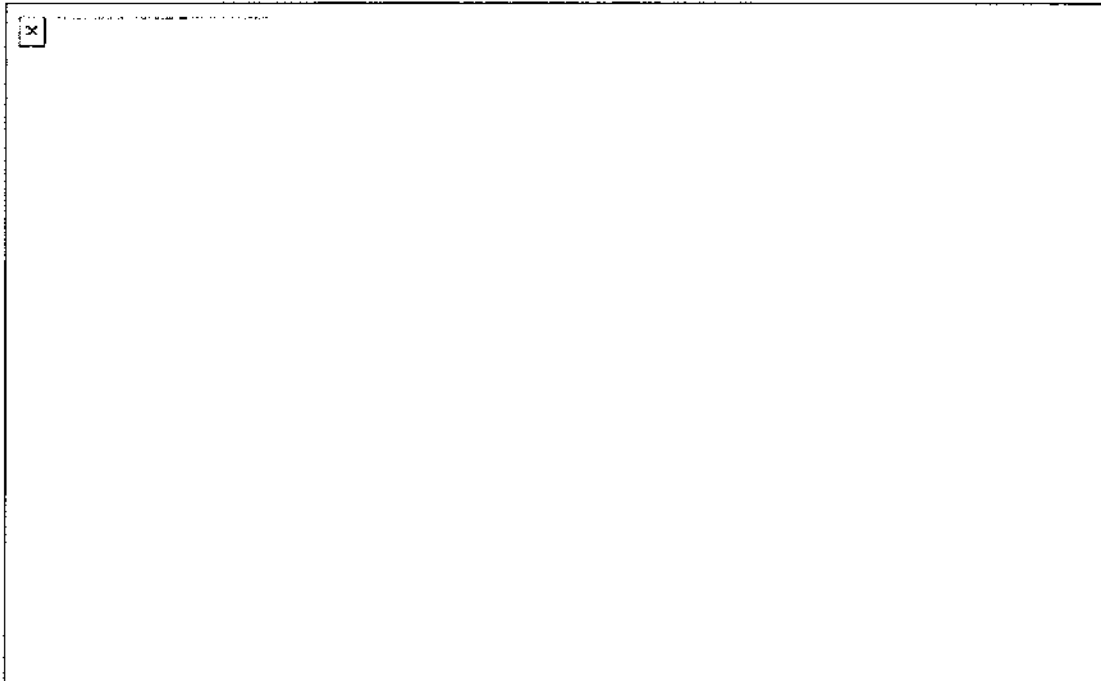
Improving Health Responses to the Opioid Crisis



The growth in both opioid use and opioid overdoses is increasingly recognized as a public health crisis, prompting the federal government to declare opioid use a national public health emergency. Research demonstrates the problems associated with relying on an enforcement-led approach and the benefits of responding with treatment and other interventions designed to reduce the harms associated with drug use.

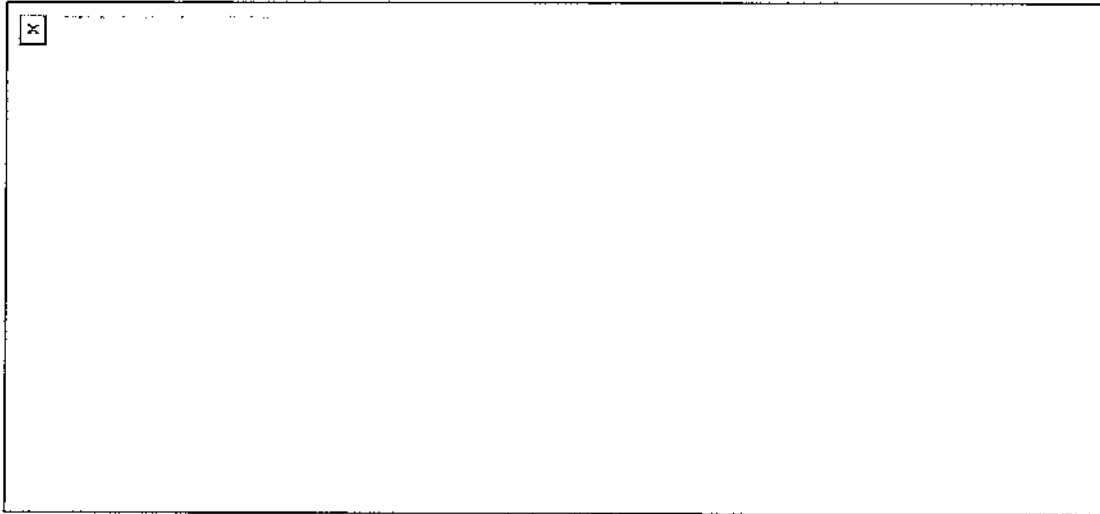
Vera's new evidence brief, *Minimizing Harm: Public Health and Justice System Responses to Drug Use and the Opioid Crisis*, provides research-based recommendations for a public health response. [Read more.](#)

Safely Reducing the Use of Restrictive Housing in Jails and Prisons



In a year of headlines about a more punitive approach to criminal justice, a growing number of correctional leaders in states both red and blue across every region of the country joined an effort to change what has justifiably been called the cruelest form of punishment. The movement to safely end the use of solitary confinement expanded as five correctional partners working with Vera as part of our [Safe Alternatives to Segregation Initiative](#) (SAS Initiative) actually began to implement changes aimed at reducing the number of people held in solitary confinement, and five new allies took the first step to change by evaluating their practices. This month, the final two reports for the year from the first SAS Initiative cohort were released by New York City and Middlesex County, NJ. They join three others released earlier in the year from the states of Nebraska, Oregon, and North Carolina. [Read the reports here](#), and check out our [blog](#) to learn more on the building momentum to [reduce the use of solitary confinement](#).

Addressing the Growth of Aging and Infirm Prison Populations

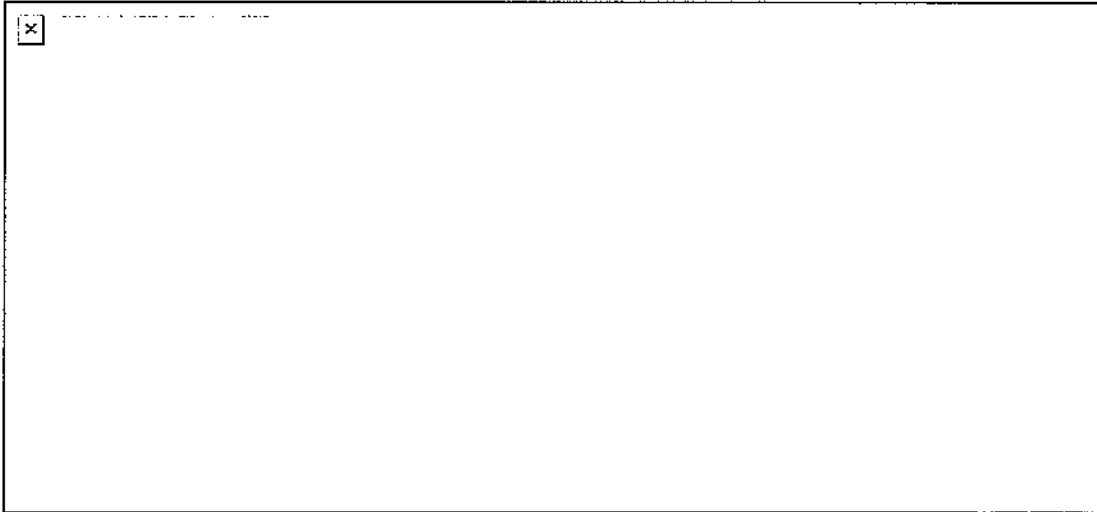


The cost of incarcerating older people is double that of housing younger ones due to health care expenses. Nationally, the percentage of older adults in prison has increased dramatically, rising 400 percent from 1993 to 2013. Meanwhile, recidivism research shows that the risk of new arrests in people older than age 50 is negligible.

Compassionate release policies, which allow people who meet certain aging or medical criteria to be released earlier than their statutory release dates, offer one promising avenue for reducing aging prison populations.

Read *[Aging Out: Using Compassionate Release to Address the Growth of Aging and Infirm Prison Populations](#)* about challenges and successes in states that have adopted or modified compassionate release policies. And, read more about the issue and report in *[The Nation](#)*.

New Orleans Tricentennial



What should justice look like in New Orleans for the next three hundred years?

The criminal justice system in New Orleans absorbs the lion's share of the city's operating budget. With new and renewed leadership in this important year in the city's history, it is time to dig deep into what it means to build a system that delivers on the promise of fairness, justice, and safety for all New Orleaninians.

The New Orleans Tricentennial Visions of Justice [video](#), directed by Vera New Orleans Postdoctoral Fellow Ben Weber, features community partners discussing Vera's research and sharing their visions for the future.

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In the News

Google.org's latest set of grants supports criminal justice reform...The end of American prison visits: jails end face-to-face contact—and families suffer...Oklahoma County keeps justice reform moving forward and a new study presents recommendations to reverse 'massive' growth at the Tulsa County jail...One of the most damning features of the U.S. criminal justice system is its vast racial inequity.....Amid opioid crisis, Pennsylvania prosecutors continue to embrace punishment over treatment...

From the Blog

-Momentum Builds in 2017 to Reduce the Use of Solitary Confinement
By Sara Sullivan and Mary Crowley

-The Question of Guardianship: How the Elderly Lose Their Rights
By Susan DeMalo

-Large Cities Drive Nationwide Jail Population Decline; Jails in Most Rural Counties Still Growing
By Olive Lu

-Getting to 5,000: New tracking app helps keep tabs on the New York City jail population

By Navena Chaltoo

-More States Are Restoring Voting Rights for Formerly Incarcerated People,
and That's a Very Good Thing

By Karina Schroeder and Kevin Keenan

Upcoming Events

LGBT People and Incarceration: New Data on Sexual Minority Adults and
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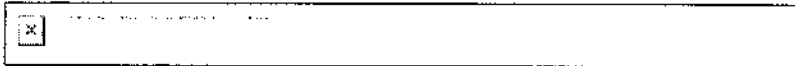
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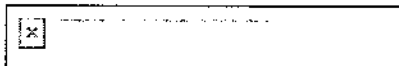
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Best Practices for Going Digital in HR [Infographic]



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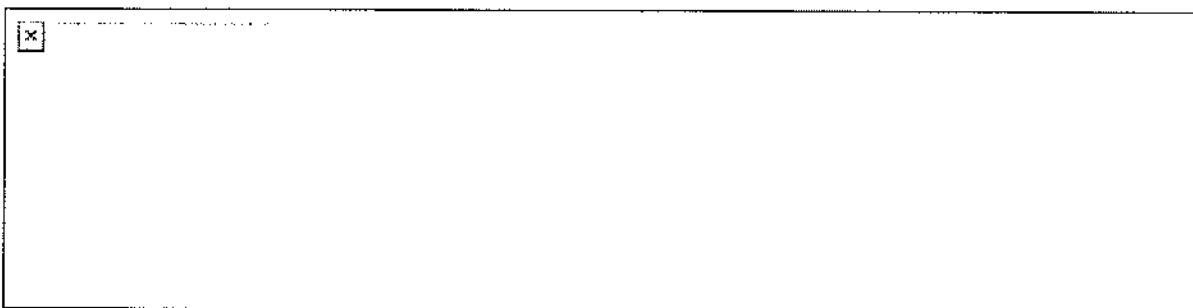
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This Week on Family Studies

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from the Institute for Family Studies!
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This week, Robert VerBruggen [explored](#) findings from a new report on nonmarital births from the Social Capital Project, and Alysse ElHage [suggested](#) ways to strengthen our family bonds during the holidays. Amy Zeittlow [reflected](#) on how the complex family relationships of today's later-life stepfamilies might impact elder care, and we [counted](#) down the 10 most popular *Family Studies* blog posts of 2017.



Explaining Out-of-Wedlock Births

by Robert VerBruggen

The increase in nonmarital births between 1960 and today resulted from a complicated combination of moral and behavioral changes. A new report from Senator Mike Lee's Social Capital Project disentangles them.



Stronger Families at Christmas

by Alysse ElHage

Christmas provides a unique opportunity to spend extra time together as a family, reconnect with our spouse, and create holiday memories that can help us build stronger families.



Later-Life Stepfamilies

by Amy Zeittlow

A new study describes the prevalence and composition of today's married and cohabiting stepfamilies, where at least one partner is over 51. The findings may bode well for the future of elder care.



The Top 10 Posts of 2017

by Alysse ElHage

Sex differences, divorce, parenting, and adultery were some of the most popular topics on the IFS blog in 2017. Our top 10 list includes posts by Susan Pinker, Lyman Stone, and Linda Nielsen.



IFS Around the Web

IFS senior fellow W. Bradford Wilcox discussed the economic and cultural impact of marriage on "The Federalist Radio Hour." And a local nonprofit in Arizona recently launched the "MarriageB4Carriage" ad campaign, which was inspired by *The Millennial Success Sequence* report.



The Norm of Monogamy

by Alan Hawkins

The pillar of marital monogamy is made of solid stuff, given how strongly people still hold to this ideal. In fact, despite the big changes to the meaning of modern marriage, monogamy is alive and well. [*From the Archives*]

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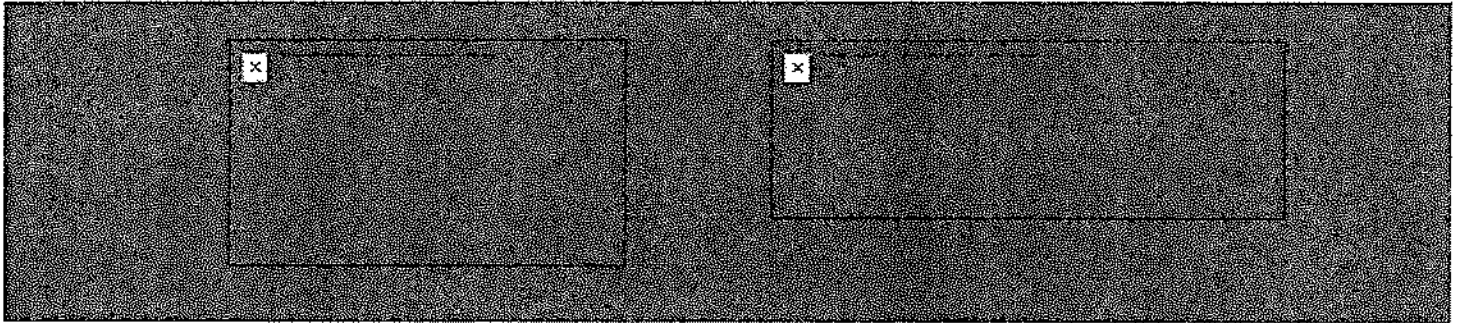
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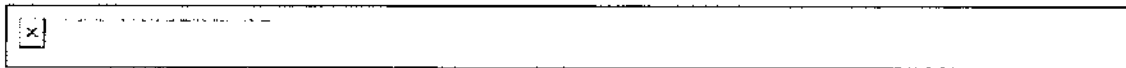
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NO CRIME WAVE

Year-End Analysis: Crime Down in 2017

Ames Grawert, James Cullen

A new Brennan Center report directly undercuts any claims of a nationwide crime wave. All measures of crime are projected to decline this year, remaining near historic lows.



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TAX BILL

How Citizens United Changed Politics and Shaped the Tax Bill

Lawrence Norden, Shyamala Ramakrishna,
Sidni Frederick

Members of Congress have openly admitted that major donors, not tax payers, are the driving force behind the tax bill approved this week.

Why? When members of Congress get used to raising money from just a few people, they give a small group of donors enormous power.



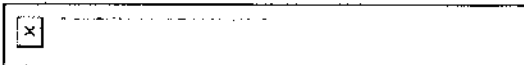
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SECURE ELECTIONS ACT

Senators Introduce Bill to Protect Election Systems from Cyberattacks

The Secure Elections Act, which aligns with a 2017 Brennan Center report *Securing Elections from Foreign Interference*, would help states prevent cyberattacks on election infrastructure after Russia's unprecedented attempts to interfere in the 2016 presidential election.



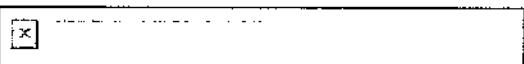
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How Secretive Money Is Influencing the Judicial System

Alicia Bannon

State supreme courts, which make or break major legislation, are increasingly influenced by a wave of secret money.



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Best of the Week



INSIDE PRIVATE PRISONS

What Is the Best Way to Hold Private Prisons to Account?

Lauren-Brooke Eisen

Rather than divestment campaigns, students and constituents should engage policymakers to reform private prison contracts—arguably the most effective way to improve their practices.



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Alabama Wants To Execute a Terminally Ill Man on Death Row

Andrew Cohen

The case of Doyle Lee Hamm still symbolizes much of what is wrong about the state's justice system.



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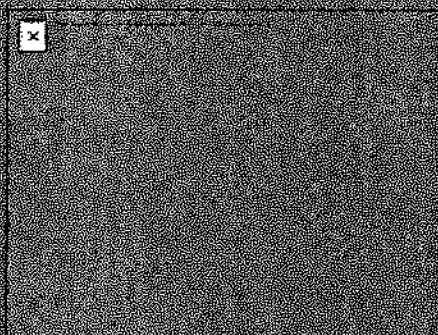


Million Dollar Courts in 2016

Does your state have a million dollar court? Use this interactive map to check whether your state supreme court has sitting justices who were elected in a \$1 million-plus race during their tenure, and to see the most expensive race in your state from 1994 to 2016.



Here's a snapshot of what happened this week:



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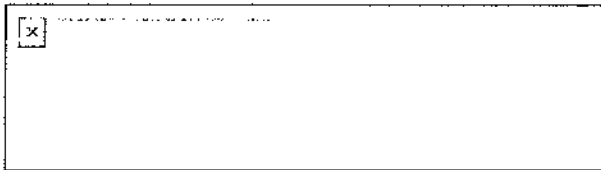
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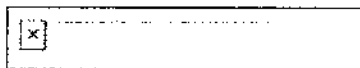
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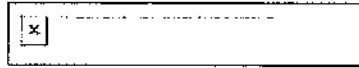
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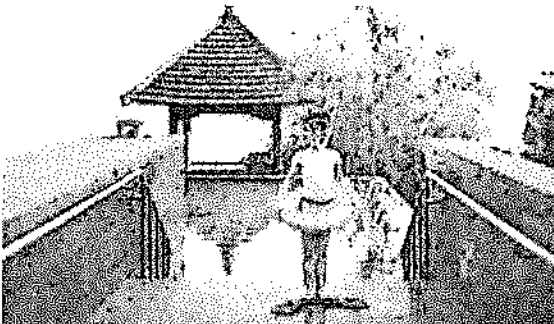
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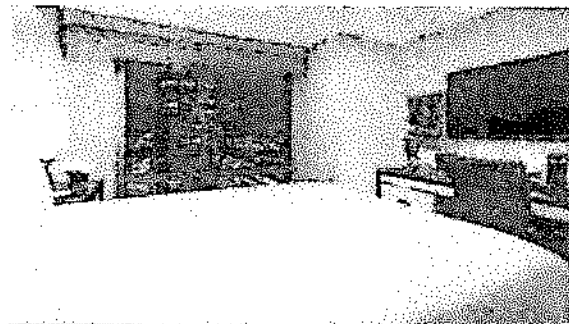
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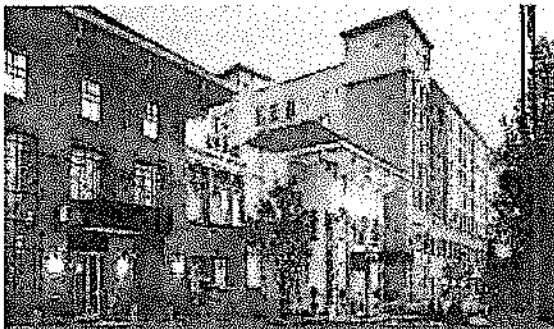


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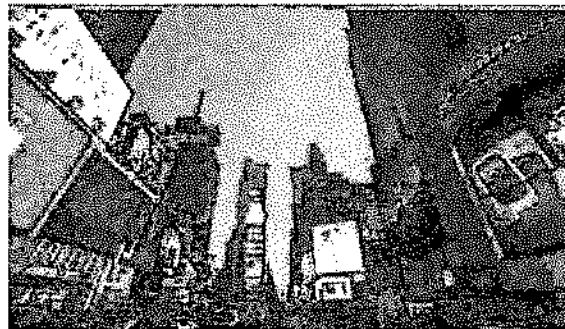
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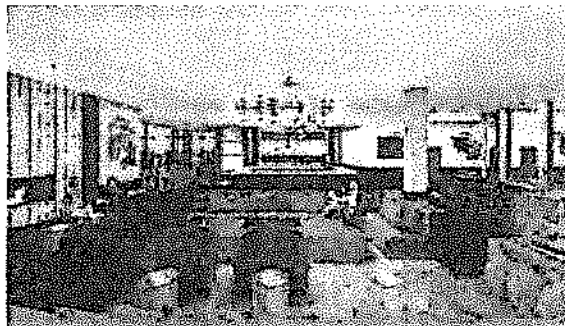
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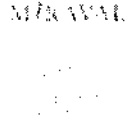
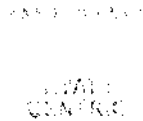
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